CUSTOMER NO.: 24498 Serial No. 09/869,397

Preliminary Amendment dated: 9/21/11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:

Claude Chapel

Examiner:

Helen Shibru

Serial No.:

09/869,397

Art Unit:

2484

Filed:

June 28, 2001

Title: Process for the simultaneous recording and reading of a digital audio and video data stream, and receiver for implementing the process

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop - RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously herewith. In response to the Appeal Decision affirming the Examiner dated July 21, 2011, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.